

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2913 without my signature.

There is no need for the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) to develop an expenditure plan for the development of an Armenian foreign language subject matter exam, since the *2006 Budget Act* provides specific funds for the development of an examination template and prioritizes the languages for test development. Nothing precludes the CTC from developing assessments simultaneously, but this bill circumvents the currently established prioritization.

For this reason, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger